Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, starting on page 2, line 31 to page 3, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

-- A preferred embodiment of the device according to the present invention is shown in Fig. 1. A PC as a terminal 1 is connected via its H.323 interface 11 as a proxy client 10 to the local area network (LAN) 12. Two further terminals 2, 3 are connected as clients to the LAN 12 via their respective interfaces 21, 31. All terminals 1 to 3 are connected to the monitoring unit 5 which, in turn, is connected via a T-server 6 and a CSTA3 interface to the agent unit 7 along with the associated database 8. The activated call diversions, which are transmitted from the terminals 1-3 via the monitoring unit 5 and the T-server 6 to the agent 7, are stored in the database. The monitoring unit 5 monitors the terminals registered in the LAN and all calls and connections in the LAN. The T-server 6 may, for example, be a central telephone system with a connection to the public or local telephone network, or a telephone server; for example, a "Computer Telephony Integration" (CTI) server with a connection to a central telephone system. The arrangement shown in Fig. 2 is also referred to as a "third-party" or central solution. A more detailed description of a device of this type can be found in the earlier patent application DE 199 47 032. --

Please replace the paragraph, starting on page 3, line 27 to page 4, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Fig. 2 shows how the terminals 1 to 3 successively register themselves with the monitoring unit 5 via the messages 201, 203, 205, which are acknowledged by the messages 202, 204, 206. The terminal 1 informs the monitoring unit 5 of its characteristic that it serves in the local area network 12 as a proxy client. With the message 207, the agent 7 requests the list of registered terminals from the monitoring unit 5 via the T-server 6. Following an acknowledgement message 208, the list of registered terminals (1 to 3) is transferred with the message 209 from the monitoring unit 5 to the agent 7. The agent 7 prompts the monitoring unit

5 with the message 210 to start monitoring the proxy client (terminal) 1. <u>Acknowledgement is</u> <u>provided back to the agent via message 211.</u> —

Please replace the paragraph, starting on page 4, lines 9-27, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Fig. 3 shows the activation of the call diversion from the terminal 2 to the terminal 3, and the disablement of the terminal 2. With the access inquiry 301, the terminal 2 requests the address of the terminal 3 from the gatekeeper 9. <u>Gatekeeper 9 responds to the terminal's request</u> <u>via message 302.</u> Thereafter, the terminal 2 requests the set-up of a connection to the terminal 3 via the message 303. The terminal 3 sets up this connection in the step 304, providing the terminal 2 with status information which includes, for example, restrictions. The terminal 2 then clears down the connection to the terminal 3 with the message 305. With the message 306, the terminal 2 informs the monitoring unit 5 of an active call diversion from terminal 2 to 3 of the "instant call diversion" type. The monitoring unit 5 transmits this information to the terminal 1 with the message 307, whereupon the terminal 1 informs the gatekeeper 9 via a registration inquiry 308 of the list of diverted terminals. Following the reply 309 of the gatekeeper 9, the terminal 1 acknowledges the call diversion to the monitoring unit 5 with the message 310. With the message 311, the monitoring unit forwards the information relating to the call diversion via the T-server 6 to the agent 7. With the unregistration message 312 and its acknowledgement 313, the terminal 2 unregisters from the monitoring unit 5, in order to cease operation following the unregistration 314 and its acknowledgement 315 for the unregistration from the gatekeeper 9. The only change which is shown from status B to status C of the units in Fig. 3 is the disablement of the terminal 2. --

Please replace the paragraph, starting on page 4, line 28 to page 5, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Fig. 4 shows an incoming call from a terminal 4 for the terminal 2 in its message sequence, whereby the units switch from status C to status D. The terminal 4 sends an access inquiry 401 to the gatekeeper 9 and, with the acknowledgement 402, receives "D1 or proxy" as the destination address. Thereupon, the terminal 4 creates an H.323 call identification number (call ID) HC1 in the step 403. With the call ID HC1, the terminal 4 requests the set-up of a connection from the terminal 1 in the message 404, whereupon the terminal 1 requests the bandwidth from the gatekeeper 9 in the request inquiry 405, which is acknowledged with the message 406. The terminal 4 informs the monitoring unit 5 in the message 407 of the H.323 call ID HC1, whereupon the monitoring unit 5 creates a call ID C1 (408) for the "Computer Supported Telecommunications Applications" (CSTA) interface and links C1 with HC1. With the message 409, the monitoring unit 5 notifies the agent 7 via the T-server 6 of the offered connection C1 to the terminals involved. With the message 410, the terminal 1 alerts the terminal 4 and informs the monitoring unit of this process in the message 411. The monitoring unit sends an acknowledgement in the step 412, replaces C1 with HC1 and, with the message 413, forwards the information relating to the connection set up between the terminal 1 and the terminal 4 to the agent 7. In status D of the units involved, the connection of the terminal 1 is shown with the call ID C1 in the agent 7, and also in the T-server 6 and in the monitoring unit 5, the information relating to the link between the CSTA call ID C1 and the H.323 call ID HC1 also being shown in the monitoring unit. The connection HC1 is shown between the terminals 1 and 4 in the statuses 4D and 1D. --

Please replace the paragraph, starting on page 5, line 18 to page 6, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Fig. 5 shows the diversion of the call from Fig. 4. With the step 501, the agent 7 notifies the monitoring unit 5 of the call diversion by providing it with the new destination address (terminal 3). In the step 502, the C1 is replaced by the HC1 in order to then forward the message 503 from the monitoring unit 5 to the terminal 1. With the message 504, the terminal 1 invokes a call diversion function in the terminal 4, which is acknowledged with the message 505. The terminal 1 then acknowledges the call diversion to the monitoring unit 5 for HC1 506. HC1

is, in turn, converted to C1 in the step 507, in order to be forwarded to the agent 7 with the message 508 as an acknowledgement of the call diversion. With the message 509, the terminal 4 informs the monitoring unit 5 of the effected call diversion with detailed information concerning the call diversion which, following the conversion step 510, is forwarded to the agent 7 in the message 511. In the step 512, the terminal 1 requests a bandwidth for the connection to the terminal unit 3, which is acknowledged with the message 513. Following the generation of a second H.323 call ID HC2 for the connection to the terminal 3 in the step 514, the set-up of the connection is requested with the message 515. The terminal 3 sends an access inquiry 516 to the gatekeeper 9 which is acknowledged with message 517., then the terminal Terminal 3 then alerts the terminal 4 to the second call ID HC2 518. With the message 519, the terminal 4 clears down the connection to the terminal 1 with the call ID HC1 and, finally, the connection HC2 is set up between the terminal 3 and the terminal 4 with the message 520. --